IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: METALLURGICAL VESSEL)) VIA EFS-WEB
Filed: May 6, 2008) Confirmation No.: 5703
Application No.: 10/587,933) Examiner: Scott R. Kastler
Stephan H. WEBER) Group Art Unit: 1733
In re Application of:)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2010. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 2, 2011

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